

Recommendation 1b: "The DD/I negotiate with DD/P the establishment of at least five slots--to be furnished by the DD/I --at major stations in critical areas of the world and staff these positions with DD/I officers assigned to render close substantive support to chiefs of station in the respective areas. "

Executive Director comments from A-174: "The DD/I's position on this recommendation is not clearly indicated in his 7 December comments. The Inspector General did not intend that DD/I action await DD/P requests, but that the DD/I actively negotiate with the DD/P for these slots. Approval of this recommendation is held in abeyance pending further comment by the DD/I.

DDI comments from ER 63-4451: "This office has discussed with the A/DDP the possibility of placing DD/I personnel in certain major stations as recommended. At this point, the A/DDP is considering our suggestions and will furnish the DD/I with a list of stations where they feel such substantive support is needed. I must point out here that the extremely tight slot situation in the DD/I has a bearing on the extent to which we can carry out this recommendation.

SUGGESTED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION: Although this recommendation has never been formally approved, the DDI's comments above indicate he is proceeding as if it has been approved. Do you think it is necessary to advise the DDI that you now formally approve this recommendation and urge its implementation with all deliberate speed? yes ☒ no.